

The Red Cross in Action



HER HEART IS IN HER WORK
Devoted Red Cross volunteer makes braille books for blind readers. Thousands engage in this work for the Red Cross.



RED CROSS NURSE PROTECTS MOTHER'S HEALTH
—These nurses annually visit thousands of expectant mothers, instructing them in health measures.



WHEN THERE IS SICKNESS IN THE HOME—Red Cross Home Hygiene arms sisters and mothers with vital knowledge with which to meet this emergency.

WHAT THE RED CROSS DOES

IN DISASTER—Gave relief in 86 disasters this year. Expended for this relief \$1,873,300.

FOR PUBLIC HEALTH—Employs 768 public health nurses. These nurses:

Make a million visits to the sick. Aid in health examinations of school children. Instruct in maternity cases to protect health of mother and baby.

Teaches Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. Assists health authorities where epidemics occur.

FOR VETERANS—Aids in problems of 250,000 Veterans and their dependents. Provides recreation for veterans in hospitals. Sustains morale of men in regular service with friendly help.

FOR PUBLIC SAFETY—Trains men in first aid to the injured. Instructs in life saving and water safety.

FOR CHILDREN—Enrolls seven million school children in community service through Junior Red Cross.

FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT—Instructs 70,000 unemployed men in first aid. Safeguards C.C.C. camp workers with first aid and life saving knowledge. Maintains reserve of nurses for all emergencies.

FOR THE BLIND—Provides braille books through many libraries.

FOR THE NEEDY—Gives clothing, medical supplies, layettes for infants.

FOR THE NATION—Maintains 3,700 Chapters, 10,000 branches ready to meet any emergency. Five hundred thousand men and women volunteers give their services through the Red Cross.

FOR THE WORLD—Cooperates with Red Cross societies of 57 nations.

"IT'S YOUR MOVE!"

—Gray Lady and disabled sailor play checkers. Red Cross provides recreation in all Government Hospitals.



WHEN YOU BREAK YOUR ARM ON THE JOB—Seventy thousand federal relief workers were taught Red Cross first aid to prepare against such emergencies.



DOWN TO THE RESCUE—Red Cross relief worker resorts to old methods in reaching marooned during winter floods in Washington and Idaho where 3,000 families were aided.